

WASHINGTON- The House of Representatives is expected to vote tonight for final passage of the Six-Year Transportation Authorization Bill. Included in the Transportation Bill is \$48 million Congressman Bachus secured for several highway projects that will have a significant impact on the Birmingham Metropolitan Area and Alabama's Sixth Congressional District.

Included in the Bill are the Following Projects:

1. Birmingham Northern Beltline.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$8,000,000

2. County Road 52 and Highway 261 Old Town Helena Bypass.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$8,000,000

3. I-65 Widening to six lanes in Shelby Co. from Exit 238 (Alabaster) to Exit 228 (Calera)

PROJECT FUNDING: \$6,400,000

4. US Hwy. 31 bypass in Calera.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$5,440,000

5. Valleydale Road Widening from U.S. 31 to I-65 (Shelby County Road 17).

PROJECT FUNDING: \$4,720,000

6. I-20 Widening and Safety Improvements in St. Clair County.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$4,000,000

7. Sulphur Springs Road (Hoover) bypass from AL 150 to Shades Crest Road.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$4,000,000

8. Highway 216 Safety Improvements in Tuscaloosa County.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$1,800,000

9. AL Hwy. 5 improvements in Bibb County.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$2,400,000

10. Pedestrian Improvements for the cities of Northport, Pell City, Moody, Center Point, Gardendale, Homewood, Vestavia Hills, Leeds, Columbiana, and Morris.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$2,900,000

11. American Village (Montevallo) construction of closed loop Access Road, Bus lanes, and parking facility.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$334,400

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